

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**IN RE LORAZEPAM & CLORAZEPATE
ANTITRUST LITIGATION**

**MDL Docket No. 1290
Misc. No. 99mc0276**

This Order applies to:

All Actions

ORDER

Pending before the Court is “Defendants’ Motion to Modify the Scheduling Order” (“Motion”), which Plaintiffs oppose. Having carefully considered the filings of the parties, as well as the entire record in this case, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Motion [# 598] is **GRANTED**. It is therefore

ORDERED that this case shall now proceed within the following schedule:

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| 1. | Status Hearing | 07/28/04 at 4:30 p.m. |
| 2. | Status Hearing | 08/25/04 at 4:30 p.m. |
| 3. | Defendants’ Dispositive Motions | 08/27/04 |
| 4. | Plaintiffs’ Dispositive Motions and
Oppositions to Defendants’ Motions | 09/20/04 |
| 5. | Defendants’ Reply Briefs and Oppositions
to Plaintiffs’ Dispositive Motions | 10/04/04 |
| 6. | Plaintiffs’ Reply Briefs | 10/18/04 |
| 7. | Summary Judgment Oral Arguments | 10/28/04 at 10:00 a.m. |

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| 8. | Pretrial Conference | 02/08/05 at 10:00 a.m. |
| 9. | Trial | 02/28/05 at 9:30 a.m. |

It is further

ORDERED that a Joint Proposed Agenda for all status hearings and conferences shall be filed with the Court no later than 12:00 p.m. three business days prior to each hearing or conference, and that such agendas shall include docket entry numbers when referencing any pending motions. It is further

ORDERED that the parties should confer with each other and be prepared to discuss at the July 28, 2004 status hearing whether it will be necessary to schedule additional hearings before this Court to address any motions in limine, Daubert issues, *etc.*, and what general pretrial issues the parties believe can be handled through conferences with Magistrate Judge Facciola.

SO ORDERED.

July 19, 2004

/s/
Thomas F. Hogan
Chief Judge